



I'M NO DUMB BOOBY—
NOW AS FAR SOUTH AS
I COULD GET!

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PERFORATIONS

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Meetings on FOURTH Tuesday evenings 7:00 Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee. Visit our web weblog <http://lcps.bloghorn.com>

It's 2005, do you know where LCPS members meet this month? We are back in the friendly confines of the Warren-Newport library. Usual 7:00 pm start time on JANUARY 25TH. Your editor will talk about & pass around *Covers With A Story*, some of which I've had for over 70-years, including an almost complete set of LACOPEX show covers.

Our group said Goodbye to 2004 with our annual Holiday Party at ye Olde Country Buffet in Vernon Hills. We had a goodly show of members/guests each of whom received a card from DICK KUHN containing a mint blox of four of current commemoratives. Thank you Richard!

I don't know about others, but I felt that the quality of the food at OCB has declined and that maybe we should find another place for our 2005 party. This did NOT dampen the good conversation among us or the jokes & riddles foisted upon us by our president, who, no doubt, will have better ones next year. Tom will be tardy to meetings this term. Explanation at 1/25 meeting.

At our November meeting we voted to DISCONTINUE membership in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs as we have little or no contact with the other clubs or their activities. I posted an e-mail to both the president and secretary of the Federation at year's end. In the future we may re-connect with them. Our club is still a chapter member of the APS. Now if I could just get you members to read their journal or just look at the illustrations.

Linn's is conducting their annual poll of the USPS 2004 offerings. They should know our feelings so we will vote them at our January meeting.

With the new year it's time to think about paying our dues. Unlike some cities, counties & countries we're holding ours at FIVE dollars per member.

Suggestions to occupy our meetings for 2005 will also be on our Jan docket.